

Chapter 4

ANIMALS AND FOWL*

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 4-1. Bird sanctuary.

The entire area embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Chesnee shall be designated as a bird sanctuary.
(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-1.1. Molesting birds.

It shall be unlawful to trap, hunt, shoot or attempt to shoot or molest in any way or manner any wild fowl or bird, or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests.
(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-2. Keeping swine prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any hogs or pigs inside the corporate limits of the city.
(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-3. Keeping fowl prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep chickens inside the city limits of the City of Chesnee.
(Ord. of 6-21-95)

*Cross reference—Animals permitted in residential zones, App. A, § 6I.

State law references—Animals, livestock and poultry, S.C. Code 1976, Title 47; cruelty to animals, S.C. Code 1976, § 47-1-10 et seq.; rabies control, S.C. Code 1976, § 47-5-10 et seq.; livestock running at large, S.C. Code 1976, § 47-7-110 et seq.

Sec. 4-4. Keeping cattle prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any cattle inside the city limits of the City of Chesnee.

(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-5. Keeping of horses prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any horses inside the city limits of Chesnee.

(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-6. Riding of horses without permit.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ride or allow to be ridden any horses or mules on any of the streets, alleys or public ways within the city limits of Chesnee, without first securing a permit from the chief of police of the city.

(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Sec. 4-7. Penalty for violation.

Failure to comply with the provision of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day the article is violated shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

(Ord. of 6-21-95)

Secs. 4-8—4-20. Reserved.**ARTICLE II. DOGS AND CATS****Sec. 4-21. Defined.**

The word dog as used in this article shall be regarded and construed to mean all members of the canine species of both sexes. The word cat shall be regarded and construed to mean all members of the feline species of both sexes.

(Ord. of 5-10-93)

Sec. 4-22. Running at large.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog or cat owned by him to willfully or negligently run at large so as to cause any damage to any person or property within the corporate limits of the city. In the event any person or personal property is damaged or caused any injury by a dog or cat running at large, the owner or such dog or cat shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
(Ord. of 5-10-93)

Sec. 4-23. Vicious animals.

The keeping or maintaining of any vicious, ferocious, howling or prowling dog or cat within the corporate limits of the city is hereby declared to be contrary to public health and safety.
(Ord. of 5-10-93)

Sec. 4-24. Public nuisance; when declared; disposal.

Any dog or cat coming within the scope of sections 4-22 and 4-23 of this article is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be immediately turned over to the Spartanburg County Animal Control Section of the Spartanburg County Department of Health for disposal in accordance with their regulations.
(Ord. of 5-10-93)

Sec. 4-25. Inoculations; tags.

The owners or custodians of all dogs and cats within the city shall annually cause all such dogs and cats to be inoculated against rabies or hydrophobia by some duly licensed physician or veterinary surgeon and shall be required to have a collar or tags attached to said dog or cat showing the same has been properly inoculated.
(Ord. of 5-10-93)

Sec. 4-26. Enforcement authority.

For the purpose of the enforcement of this article, any agent of the city designated for that purpose shall have authority to enter

upon the premises of persons known to believed to keep dogs and cats and to make inquiries and inspection and search with reference thereto, and the owner of any dog or cat will be required to produce upon demand, proof that he has complied with the provisions of this article.

(Ord. of 5-10-93)